

## Early Childhood Education

### Bachelor's Program: Option 3 - Initial Licensure (Teacher Workforce)

#### Program Coursework

#### Coursework

##### Introductory (12 hours)

- SPED 2100: Survey of Students with Exceptionalities (3)
- EDCP 2101: Introduction to Educational Technology (3)
- EDUC 2310: Foundations of Education (3)
- EDUC 2330: Educational Psychology I - Child Growth and Development (3)
- ENGL 2131: Literature for Children and Adolescents (3) *-part of GenEds*

##### Professional (42 hours)

- EDUC 3410 Classroom Management and Responsive Learning Environments (2)
- EDUC 3550: Applied Educational Psychology
  - EDEC 3555: Learning (1)
  - EDEC 3556: Classroom Management and Environments (1)
  - EDEC 3557: Assessment (1)
- EDEC 3099: Developmentally Appropriate Practices in Early Childhood Education (3)
- EDEC 3570: Assessment & Differentiated Instruction in Early Childhood\*
  - EDEC 3575: Assessment Practices (1)
  - EDEC 3576: Types of Assessments (1)
  - EDEC 3577: Differentiated Instruction and Culturally Relevant Assessments (1)
- EDEC 3590: STEAM in Education\*
  - EDEC 3595: The Arts and Integration (1)
  - EDEC 3596: Project-Based Learning (1)
  - EDEC 3597: STEAM (1)
- EDEC 4550: Family, Community, and Culture\*
  - EDEC 4555: Family (1)
  - EDEC 4556: Community (1)
  - EDEC 4557: Culture (1)
- EDEC 4551: Field Experience 1 - Infants & Toddlers (1)
- EDEC 4560: Science and Social Studies Methods, CRTL & Exceptional Learners\*
  - EDEC 4565: CRTL & Exceptional Learners (1)
  - EDEC 4566: Science- Teaching and Learning (1)
  - EDEC 4567: Social Studies- Teaching and Learning (1)
- EDEC 4561: Field Experience 2 - Preprimary Grades (1)
- EDEC4570: Literacy Methods in Early Childhood Education\*
  - EDEC 4575: Literacy & Language- Teaching and Learning (1)
  - EDEC 4576: Reading (1)
  - EDEC 4577: Writing & Literature (1)
- EDEC4571: Field Experience 3 - Literacy in Primary Grades (1)
- EDEC 4580: Math Methods in Early Childhood Education\*
  - EDEC 4585: Math- Teaching and Learning (1)
  - EDEC 4586: Numbers, Operations & Algebraic Thinking (1)
  - EDEC 4587: Measurement, Geometry & Data (1)
- EDEC 4581: Field Experience 4 - Math in Primary Grades (1)
- EDEC 4999: Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education (12)

*\*For these 7 courses (each of the modularized courses), candidates may be eligible for credits for prior learning & experience.*

##### Teaching Specialization - ESL Certificate (18 hours)

1. BBED 4501 Teaching English as a Second Language (3)
2. BBED 4520 Foundations of Bilingual and ESL Education (3)
3. BBED 4525 Assessment of Language of Minority Students (3)
4. BBED 4530 Methods and Materials for Teaching in Bilingual Programs (3)
5. BBED 4538 Cross Cultural Education (3)
6. BBED 4977 Reading Strategies in the Bilingual and ESL Classroom (3)

**Total hours for program coursework: 72**

**Plan of Study**

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	FE Hours	Modality
<b>Introductory Courses (taken as needed)</b>				
ENGL 2131	Literature of Children and Adolescents ( <i>part of GenEds</i> )	3		F2F, Online
EDUC 2310	Foundations of Education	3	10	F2F
EDUC 2330	Educational Psychology I: Child Growth and Development	3		F2F
SPED 2100	Survey of Students with Exceptionalities	3	15	F2F, Online
EDCP 2101	Introduction to Educational Technology	3		Online
<b>Semester 1 (fall)</b>				
EDEC 3099	Developmentally Appropriate Practices in ECE	3		F2F
EDUC 3410	Classroom Management and Responsive Learning Environments	2		Online
BBED 4520	Foundations of Bilingual & ESL Education ( <i>fall, spring, summer</i> )	3	10	Online, F2F
BBED 4501	Teaching English as a Second Language ( <i>fall, spring</i> )	3	20	Online, F2F
<b>Semester 2 (spring)</b>				
EDEC 3550	Applied Educational Psychology EDEC 3555: Learning (1) EDEC 3556: Classroom Management and Environments (1) EDEC 3557: Assessment (1)	3	15	online
EDEC 4550	Family, Community, and Culture EDEC 4555: Family (1) EDEC 4556: Community (1) EDEC 4557: Culture (1)	3		online
EDEC 4551	Field Experience 1 - Infant & Toddlers	1	x	Supervisory
EDEC 4560	Science and Social Studies Methods, CRTL & Exceptional Learners EDEC 4565: CRTL & Exceptional Learners (1) EDEC 4566: Science- Teaching and Learning (1) EDEC 4567: Social Studies- Teaching and Learning (1)	3		Online
EDEC 4561	Field Experience 2 - Preprimary Grades	1	x	Supervisory
BBED 4530	Methods and Materials for Teaching in Bilingual ( <i>fall, spring</i> )	3	20	Online, F2F
<b>Semester 3 (summer)</b>				
EDEC 3570	Assessment and Differentiated Instruction in EC EDEC 3575: Assessment Practices (1) EDEC 3576: Types of Assessments (1) EDEC 3577: Differentiated Instruction & Culturally Relevant Assessments (1)	3		Online
EDEC 3590	STEAM in Education EDEC 3595: The Arts and Integration (1) EDEC 3596: Project-Based Learning (1) EDEC 3597: STEAM (1)	3		Online
BBED 4538	Cross-cultural Education	3	10	Online, F2F
BBED 4977	Reading Strategies in the Bilingual and ESL Classroom ( <i>summer</i> )	3	20	Online, F2F
<b>Semester 4 (fall)</b>				
EDEC 4570	Literacy Methods in Early Childhood EDEC 4575: Literacy & Language- Teaching and Learning (1) EDEC 4576: Reading (1) EDEC 4577: Writing & Literature (1)	3		F2F
EDEC 4571	Field Experience 3 - Literacy in Primary Grades	1	x	Supervisory
EDEC 4580	Math Methods in Early Childhood EDEC 4585: Math- Teaching and Learning (1) EDEC 4586: Numbers, Operations & Algebraic Thinking (1) EDEC 4587: Measurement, Geometry & Data (1)	3		F2F
EDEC 4581	Field Experience 4 - Math in Primary Grades	1	x	Supervisory
BBED 4530	Methods and Materials for Teaching in Bilingual ( <i>fall, spring</i> )	3	20	Online, F2F
<b>Semester 5 (fall/spring)</b>				
EDEC 4999	Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education	12	x	Supervisory

- Schedule, course offerings, days and times could change.
- Courses are only offered once a year.
- Some courses have prerequisites that are required to be followed (i.e. courses must be taken in order).
- Field experiences must be taken at the same time as their corresponding methods course (co-requisite).
- BBED courses can vary on when they are taken.
- X = no set amount of total hours for these field experiences

## Course Offerings

### Fall, Spring, and Summer

- SPED 2100: Survey of Students with Exceptionalities (3)
- EDCP 2101: Introduction to Educational Technology (3)
- EDUC 2310: Foundations of Education (3)
- EDUC 2330: Educational Psychology I - Child Growth and Development (3)

### Fall and Spring

- EDEC 4999: Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education (12)
- BBED 4501: Teaching English as a Second Language (3)
- BBED 4520: Foundations of Bilingual and ESL Education (3)
- BBED 4525: Assessment of Language of Minority Students (3)
- BBED 4530: Methods and Materials for Teaching in Bilingual Programs (3)
- ENGL 2131: Literature for Children and Adolescents (3)

### Summer only

- EDEC 3570: Assessment & Differentiated Instruction in Early Childhood (3)
  - EDEC 3575: Assessment Practices (1)
  - EDEC 3576: Types of Assessments (1)
  - EDEC 3577: Differentiated Instruction and Culturally Relevant Assessments (1)
- EDEC 3590: STEAM in Education (3)
  - EDEC 3595: The Arts and Integration (1)
  - EDEC 3596: Project-Based Learning (1)
  - EDEC 3597: STEAM (1)
- BBED 4538: Cross Cultural Education (3)
- BBED 4977: Reading Strategies in the Bilingual and ESL Classroom (3)

### Fall only

- EDEC 3099: Developmentally Appropriate Practices in Early Childhood Education (3)
- EDUC 3410 Classroom Management and Responsive Learning Environments (2)
- EDEC4570: Literacy Methods in Early Childhood Education (3)
  - EDEC 4575: Literacy & Language- Teaching and Learning (1)
  - EDEC 4576: Reading (1)
  - EDEC 4577: Writing & Literature (1)
- EDEC4571: Field Experience 3 - Literacy in Primary Grades (1)
- EDEC 4580: Math Methods in Early Childhood Education (3)
  - EDEC 4585: Math- Teaching and Learning (1)
  - EDEC 4586: Numbers, Operations & Algebraic Thinking (1)
  - EDEC 4587: Measurement, Geometry & Data (1)
- EDEC 4581: Field Experience 4 - Math in Primary Grades (1)

### Spring only

- EDUC 3550: Applied Educational Psychology (3)
  - EDEC 3555: Learning (1)
  - EDEC 3556: Classroom Management and Environments (1)
  - EDEC 3557: Assessment (1)
- EDEC 4550: Family, Community, and Culture (3)
  - EDEC 4555: Family (1)
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- EDEC 4551: Field Experience 1 - Infants & Toddlers (1)
- EDEC 4560: Science and Social Studies Methods, CRTL & Exceptional Learners (3)
  - EDEC 4565: CRTL & Exceptional Learners (1)
  - EDEC 4566: Science- Teaching and Learning (1)
  - EDEC 4567: Social Studies- Teaching and Learning (1)
- EDEC 4561: Field Experience 2 - Preprimary Grades (1)

## Curriculum

**PLA:** Most program courses are designed in three 1-credit hour modules (5 weeks each). Candidates may be eligible to earn credit for prior learning and experience for some courses modules. To do this, candidates must pass an exam (Prior Learning Assessment - PLA) for each modularized course at the end of the semester before taking the course. The exam and completed forms must be completed during a certain time period.

**Field Experiences:** There are opportunities for job-embedded field experiences for the 4 clinical field experience courses and student teaching. Candidates may be eligible if the criteria for approved schools and for each course are met, as well as the requirements for job-embedded field experiences. Forms must be completed by the given date.